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Services Division  
European Satellite Committee

Meeting of 20 August 1958

Present: [REDACTED] S/COM; [REDACTED] S/CST; [REDACTED] S/TR;  
[REDACTED] S/TF; [REDACTED] I/E;  
[REDACTED] I/PC; [REDACTED] D.I.; [REDACTED] I/ME; [REDACTED] I/MS;  
[REDACTED] M/AG; [REDACTED] M/Ch; [REDACTED] M/FP;  
M/NF; [REDACTED] St/I, R.

25X1A9a [REDACTED] talked to the Committee about the research project he is  
25X1A9a conducting [REDACTED] on national income in East Central Europe  
25X1A5a1 He first pointed out that the Hungarian rebellion and the Polish uprising  
had emphasized the need to increase our knowledge of the Satellites. These  
countries are important because of their maneuverability, as they may not  
always be in the orbit (of the USSR).

25X1A5a1 His project [REDACTED] was started in July 1956 with the purpose of  
establishing some measures of national income and product for certain of  
the European Satellites. The approach has been to construct a statistical  
picture of the economies of these countries from the ground up by setting  
up a system of sectoral economic accounts. They have split the economy  
into four sectors: (1) economic enterprises, (2) households, (3) govern-  
ment, and (4) the rest of the world. For each sector three accounts are  
set up: a production account, an appropriation account, and a capital  
transactions account.

25X1A5a1 [REDACTED] group is working on a system of accounts for Poland for the  
years 1947 and 1954-56, for Czechoslovakia for the years 1947, 1948, 1955,  
and 1956; and Hungary for 1955. Accounts will also be constructed for a  
recent year for Bulgaria. He has three people working on Hungary, three  
on Czechoslovakia, and two on Poland. There are no plans at present to  
extend the research to East Germany, but Rumania may possibly be included.

25X1A5a1 [REDACTED] said that his group has a problem in the procurement of  
publications for their research. He asked for the assistance of the  
analysts in ORR in informing him of publications that he has not heard  
of or in helping him obtain those he has not been able to get. He also  
suggested that in briefing the economic reports officers that the analysts  
ask these officers to collect as much price information as they can in the  
Satellite countries.

On 27 August there will be another discussion of CEM, with [REDACTED] 25X1A9a  
[REDACTED] D/A, leading the discussion. The meeting will be held in Room  
1121 M Building at 1330 hours.

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